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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manfred ASSMUS, et al.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (5 months); Return Copy of Notice to File Missing

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the decision on appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board), dated October 25, 2002, a CPA having been filed on December 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.